such a manner as to prove that he was not dull. Statements had been made as to his brother's untruthfulness and cowte was neither," said the witness

'He was neither,' said the witness sternity.

In reply to Superintendent Mills, the witness said he had two brothers and one dister. He did not know of Oscar's suffering from any other disease than tuberculosis, of which se died. Witness said that in 1859 Oscar had told him that tobases sauce had been forced down his throat, "'Did you see your brother within six months after leaving the academy?"

"I saw him in October and December, He then complained of a sore throat, lie was being treated by a physician in Bristol. Pa."

"Why did not you or some member of your family notify the war department or the military academy when it became superent that your brother was dying from alleged cruelty?" asked Colonel Mills.

"I suppose we did not feel like doing of replied Mr. Booz. "We were all very much overcome at the thought of Ocar's approaching death."

This finished the examination of Booz indident took a recess.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27.—A sensational fallen in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair in the court took a recess.

A Cadet's Testimony. Jadet Henry A. Meyer of Arkansas was

saked:
"Did you ever haze Cadet Booz?"
If may have braced him, but I can't say positively," replied the witness.
"Did you brace fourth class men for the general Clous," roll as the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C.
Huntoon, of whom, it is asserted, she mystery connected with the death of has been extremely jealous.
At the September term of the superior court, Mrs. Huntoon was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds.

On Monday Mrs. Huntoon went to Boston, and in the union station there, accosted a young man, William H.

Whether the cut was made by the the tent. He was working his arms had down nervously. I asked him what was the matter. He replied: Tye men exercising. Then he began working is legs. He semed perfectly rational, as answered my questions. I felt then hat he was only pretending and came way, leaving him there. The tent was irk, the only light being that which me in from the company street." In answer to General Brooke, witness id he used tobacco in 1897, was punishfor it and quit.

was the punishment for hazing fourth class men.

Cade Meyers said that the present fourth class had not been exercised at all by upper class men.

P. O. Phillips of Cleveland said that on Aug. If he came here and remained about ten days, during which time he lived at Highland Falls. He came for the purpose of visiting his son, who was then and is now a cadet at the academy. He read a statement in the papers of the 20th inst. that Mr. Booz of Bristol, Pa., had said he came here at that time for the purpose of protecting his boy from being hazed. Mr. Booz was at the Highland Falls hotel, where both were staying. Mrs. Booz was also there.

"I never heard a word from young Booz, whom I met, as to his treatment at the academy," said witness, "and if his parents were displeased with the treatment of their son at the military post they did

former husband, in order to get him out of the house and into a favorable place for the carrying out of the crime. Mrs. Huntoon pointed in the direction of the house and as she did so the city marshal stepped up and caught her by the arm. She recognized the marshal and went into hysterics.

Winess made a lengthy statement hout the general conduct of the course study in the academy and approve or speaking of it in the highest erms. By Colonel Mills—"When you were here dit appear to you that the authorities ere making strong efforts to protect we cadets?"

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When she came to her senses she was allowed to say good bye to her aged mother and her little child and was then arrested.

Claims Husband Sneered at Her.

new cadets?"

"Yes, sir. For instance, sentinels were in the company streets of the camp. They were put there for the purpose of protecting the new cadets. I understand."

After he had finished his testimony, Mr. Phillius said that he is not and never was a member of congress, as has been reported.

An Authority on Pugilism. Tadet A. L. Lynch of New York said urth class men were privileged to crit-se upper class men at the mess hall tage, and could say things in the mess hall tale, and could say things in the mess hall tuber class man might result in the ter's smashing the other's head before prints."

fights.

Cadet E. K. Sterling of Michigan said that after the fight with Keller. Booz was left much alone. One night the witness and Cadet Larkin, since dismissed for deficiency, were told that Cadet Breth was lying in a tent near by. They went there and brought him to his own tent. He was in a nervous condition and every muscle in his body seemed to be twitching. He was rubbed with alcohol or witch hazel and he went to sleep. The witness did not know whether Breth went to the hospital in consequence, but he did not go that night. He never heard of a straight jacket being used in the academy.

session. "What was his name?"

"T. F. Smith."
"Do you know the sweating process?"
"Yes. sir. I went throught it. I had to wear a rain coat and then a blanket outside. I perspired freely. This was in my tent in summer time and lasted about twenty minutes."
"Which would you rather do, 150 eagles or the sweating process?" asked General Bates.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

WHITE PIGEON, MICH., BANK

Washington, Dec. 27.—The First National bank of White Pigeon, Mich, was closed tonight by order of the comptroller of the currency on receipt of telegrams from Wastional Bank Examiner J. W. Seldon, that the board of directors of the bank had passed a resolution requesting the comptroller to take charge. to take charge.

Examiner Selden has been appointed

The bank was last examined on Sept. 25, 1900, at which time its resources con-

Leans and discounts, \$92,963; bonds, Leans and discounts, \$92,963; bonds, stocks, securities, etc., \$54,762; due from banks and bankers, \$6,058; cash and other ftems, \$1,728; reserve fund in banks, \$7,009; 5 per cent redemption fund, \$2,500. Total, \$165,023.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$50,000; strplus and undivided profits, \$11,256; individual deposits, \$53,766; circulating notes, \$50,000. Total, \$165,023.

SANTA FE RAILROAD

BUYS LINE IN TEXAS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made today of the acquisition by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Re Railroad company of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern, which runs from Amarillo, Tex., where it connects with the Santa Fe system to Pecos City, a distance of 377 miles. The price the Santa Fe paid for the property could not be aspaid for the pro Chicago, Dec. 27.-Announcement was aral mertgage bende.

Former Society Belle Plots Against Divorced Husband.

DETECTED BY OFFICERS

PRONOUNCED INSANE AND OR-DERED SENT TO ASYLUM.

Huntoon, 26 years of age, well known in society and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of the city, on H. C. Payne's Body Found on Rail-

a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds.
On Monday Mrs. Huntoon went to Boston, and in the union station there, accosted a young man, William H. Dutton of Dorchester, a total stranger, asking him if he was looking for work, and would like to earn a dollar. He said no, but she outlined a plan to him to kill her husband, promising a reward

Dutton gave her no definite answer and he went home and told his father of the conversation. His father sent him to the police authorities in Boston and they in turn notified City Marshal Locke, giving the latter a description of the woman as Dutton remembered her. On Tuesday, the police say, Mrs. Huntoon came back to this city and wrote a letter to young Dutton telling him to come here at once, and giving directions as to how he was to do the job when he got here.

Given Loaded Revolver.

Dutton showed the letter to the police and by their directions met 'Mrs. Hun-toon here at the rear of the state house. Marshal Locke and 'Assisant Marshal' Rand watched the proceedings. Young. oBoz was at the Highland Falls howhere both were staying. Mrs. Booz is also there.
I never heard a word from young Booz, om I met, as to his treatment at the demy, said witness, and if his parses were displeased with the treatment heir son at the military post they did say anything in my hearing to such their son at the military post they did say anything in my hearing to such the company of the mouse and into a favorable place for the carrying out of the crime. Mrs. Huntoon pointed in the direction of the house and as she did so the city marshal stepped up and caught her by

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on the street.

Mrs. Carrie Huntoon was today pronounced insane. She will be taken to

HONEYMOON ENDS IN DEATH.

John W. Tinsley Kills Wife and

mean be would call him out and him." replied the witness. It Lynch seeined to be quite an auty on puglism, and explained how were made and fights urranged. The couple were made and fights urranged to fight, but as the man against as about his height and weight he it care.

trated the brain.

The couple were married at Van Buren, Ark, Jan. 2, this year. Tinsley represented himself as possessed of property in Helena, Mont., to the value of \$75,000. His wife, who belongs to an old and prominent Tennessee family, had \$400 cash and a house and lot n Jackson, Tenn., valued at \$2,500. This like for \$1,500. of \$75,000. His wife, who belongs to an old and prominent Tennessee family, had \$400 cash and a house and lot in Jackson, Tenn., valued at \$2,500. This could not win, Mumma could not mind to think fighting as bad as it. There were many men knocked the football field and very few in the football

acknewledged that he had deceived her did not go that night. He never heard of a straight jacket being used in the academy.

The witness considered that the "exercising" of fourth class men was beneficial to them.

Bracing Not Hazing.

Cadet Frank P. Lahm of Ohio testified that he was a classmate of Former Cadet Breth. The latter was hazed in camp one night and the witness saw him with men rubbing his hands. Breth was trembling all over. He had never heard Breth combine to that he said he had been libefore he came to the academy. The witness had been hazed himself but he could not say that he was crue-dy treated. He said "hazing" or "bracing gave cadets an erect carriage.

Cadet A. F. Brewster of Winconsin said: "went to see Booz after his fight with Keller and told him that I had heard of his having laid down. I advised him to see Mr. Ennis, the president of our class. I also told him it had never been known for a cadet to "lay down." "I'd don't think he did. I never heard of him going to see Mr. Ennis.

Cadet W. H. Lee of North Carolina told the court that on one occasion he made a fourth class man do the "eagling exercise about 300 or 400 times at one seession." "What was his name?"

KEEPS VENDETTA SECRET.

KEEPS VENDETTA SECRET. John Garvoriso, Dying, Refuses to

an Italian, lies dying at his home. With his abdomen slashed and gored as though with a blunt stiletto, and his

The case is the most mysterious Italian crime that, has come to the police, and it bears every evidence of a vendetta. The police first learned of the affair through a doctor who had been called to attend the wounded man. Garvoriso, while on his way home on Tuesday night, encountered three men, one of whom savagely attacked him with a knife. Garvoriso managed to drag himself home, and all night he lay in agony, refusing to sumight he lay in agony, refusing to sum on a doctor. In the morning he con-ented, and when advised to go to a respital, refused to be removed.

ented, and when advised to go to a rospital, refused to be removed.
From Garvoriso's neighbors the police earned that he has for weeks been the company who is said to be the company who murder of his cousin in Italy. The murder occurred several years ago, and Garvoriso followed the murderer to Chicago. Lately he is said to have located him. One of the three men whom Garvoriso met on the bridge on Tuesday night is believed by the police to be his enemy.

Savs:

"We have thirty-three families depending on us. Quite a number are actually starving. They can get no credit till their crops next spring show a fair prospect of a vield. Some of them are very grateful for help. Most of them are in snug sod houses and are enabled to keep warm with a little fuel, but they need provisions badly." looking for a man who is said to be the murderer of his cousin in Italy. The murder occurred several years ago, and

CHIEF SHOT BY ANARCHISTS. Head of Barre, Vt., Police is

nected with the attempted assassina-

tion.

The row occurred about midnight when several persons who were known to be anarchists appeared at the hall. Fists, clubs and revolvers were used.

As Chief Brown, after the disturbance, was making his way from the hall along a lonely street, he heard a shot and a bullet whistled by his head. This seemed a signal for a fusillade from different directions, and the chief started to run, at the same time trying to open his coat and get his own revolver. However, two bullets struck him, and as he fell a third found lodgment in his body. In the excitement after the first shot three men had appeared, the chief recognizing them all. peared, the chief recognizing them all. When they saw him fall the men ran away. The chief became unconscious, and for an hour he lay where he had fallen in the snow, exposed to bitter cold. At the end of that time a passer-

ST. LOUIS HAS MYSTERY.

cific tracks at Webster Grove, a sub-urb, with the head nearly severed. Whether the cut was made by the wheels of a train or by a knife in the hands of an assailant has not been de-termined. The clean, even gash suging found in his pockets.

This afternoon a place where a struggle apparently had taken place was found forty feet from where the body was discovered. It was in thick underbrush alongside the track, and the earth was torn up in several places. A hat and a collar, identified as Payne's, were found there. Payne was a member of the best known and wealthiest families in St. Louis county. His ancestors settlethere nearly 100 years ago.

NOW DENIES CONFESSION. H. Green Says Opium Led Him to Talk.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.-H. Green, the man who entered the police station and surrendered himself for the murder of "Bill" Feeney, which he said he committed in Michigan, now denies that he is guilty of that crime. He claims that he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police, however, are inclined to believe his original story and are investigating the matter.

the matter. Clare, Mich., Dec. 27.—The man whose Clare, Mich., Dec. 27.—The man whose murder H. Green confessed in Sacramento was Owen Feeney, instead of "Bill" Feeney, as Green stated. Feeney was in Clare on Jan. 8, 1898, and displayed considerable money. He boarded a train that night for the lumber camp where he was employed, and was never seen again alive. Search ber camp where he was employed, and was never seen again alive. Search was begun and a hole was discovered in the ice on a small lake near the lumber camp, but the body could not be found. The following September Feeney's body was found in this lake with the throat cut and the skull fractured. His money was missing. This tallies with the confession to the Sacramento police. ramento police

Prefers Prison to Asylum. John W. Tinsley Kills Wife and Self.

Self.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—John W. Tinsley shot and killed his wife, Anna he would call him out and him," replied the witness.

John W. Tinsley Kills Wife and San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Hugh Buchanan, a former resident of Georgia, was today found guilty of manslaughter. In 1894 Buchanan shot and killed his wife, Anna William Miles, a gambler, in this city. Immediately after he killed Miles, Buchanan was declared to be insane and committed to an asylum. He continued instantly. The bullet that killed his presently after he recently a present his sentity and he recently and he recently a present his sentity and he recently and he recently a present his sentity and he recently a present and the mess hall a proposed to he had a proposed to h

SCRANTON STRIKERS BECOME VIOLENT

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The first blow struck in the streetcar men's strike was received this evening by William Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Raliway company. Teamsters blocked the car he was running, and breaker boys and street urchins assaulted it with potatoes. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off he crew. Some one pulled Superinendent Patterson from the car and he was struck on the head with a fist or club that knocked off his hat and caused him to reel.

Two strikers, Edward and Joseph Henley, brothers, rushed the superintendent into a saloon, protecting him from the crowd with great difficulty. The other strikers helped the police officers disperse the crowd, and also helped the company officials to take the stalled car to the barn.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

Divulge Murderer's Name.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Refusing to disclose the names of the men who attempted to slay him; John Garvoriso,

cs. would take the 150 eagles," was the would take the 150 eagles," was the diourned until tomorrow.

HITE PIGEON, MICH., BANK
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STARVING TO DEATH

badly."

The settlers are recent arrivals from Russia, and had no crops this year because they arrived too late to break and seed the land they have homesteaded. Nearly all the farm families have a large number of children.

SHOT SMYTHE

Mysterious Attempt at Mur-

PROMINENT MASON

Story Discredited and Belief In- FORTY-NINE CHILDREN ARE timated He Shot Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.-William H. Smythe, secretary of the grand Masonic lodge of the state, was shot in the head in his office in the Masonic building shortly after noon today. Mr. Smythe says a woman did the

shooting, but the police have been so

the far unable to locate her. It is thought he cannot live. Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney termined. The clean, even gash sug-gests a knife. Payne's valuables were not touched, his watch and money be-shot. He went to Mr. Smythe's office in the Masonic building shortly after noon for the purpose of transacting business and found Mr. Smythe lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Mr. Coleman said he detected the smell of gunpowder the moment he stepped into the room.

The wounded man was in a semi-conscious condition and was able at

The wounded man was in a semi-conscious condition and was able at intervals to utter a few coherent words. The police asked Mr. Smythe to tell who did the shooting, and he told them his son would give them the information. He was able to say, how-ever, that he was seated at his desk when a blonde women entered his off. ever, that he was seated at his desk when a blonde woman entered his of-fice and asked to use the telephone. He said she had been in several times be-fore and that the last call irritated him and he refused her request. He claimed that after he refused her the use of the telephone she drew a re-volver from the begon of her dress

the woman or the shooting.

A surgeon was called immediately after the shooting and when he arrived he immediately began probing for the bullet. The wound was directly behind the right ear, and in a short time pieces of the bullet were found and extracted. the right ear, and in a short time pieces of the bullet were found and extracted. Soon after the shooting, Mr. Smythe asked for his son Elmer and requested that all leave the room for a few minutes, which was done. Later he said his son would give them the name of the woman and all about her. The son persisted in his statement that he knew nothing of her.

An attempt was made to locate the woman at the Lorraine, but inquiry developed the fact that there was or had been no woman connected with the hotel who could have done the shooting.

shooting. when a search for the woman who is said to have done the shooting failed to reveal any trace of her, the theory was advanced that Mr. Smythe had attempted to take his own life. The persons who advanced the theory say it is strengthened by the fact that it is strengthened by the fact that within the last year Mr. Smythe had threatened to take his life. His son threatened to take his life. His son said that while his father would be very despondent at times during the past year, he was unwilling to believe that he had attempted his own life.

At the home of Mr. Smythe it was impossible to find any clue to the woman whom he said did the shooting.

Mr. Smythe is widely known in Indianapolis. He came to this city twenty-five years ago from Greencas-

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Early in the summer Mr. Smythe received a sunstroke which incapacitated ber. him for work. In fact he has never

IOWA LEADS ON SCHOOLS. Makes One of the Best Educational

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WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Dec. 27.—The new Panama

Washington. Dec. 27.—Representative
Hull. chairman of the house committee on
military affairs, apparently does not share the fear expressed in some quarters that the army reorganization bill will fall at this session of congress and a makeshift, temporarily continuing the present arrangement, will have to be resorted to. sorted to.
"I have canvassed the situation in the senate." said he today, "and I believe that the differences between the two houses upon the measure will be adjusted within a week after the bill goes to conference."

HARE SHOW IS OPEN.

Exposition at Kansas City Now in Full Blast. Kansas City, Dec. 27.—The American Crystal Palace Thoroughbred Poultry and

Crystal Palace Thoroughbred Poultry and Belgian Hare show opened here today with about 1,200 specimens on exhibition. The poultry judges are: Theodore Hewes of Chicago, D. I. Himlish, Jacksonville. Ills., and Frank Strausbaugh of Dawn. Mo.

The hares will be scored by John L. Miller of Denver.

Division of Insular Affairs Created.

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Washington. Dec. 27.—In accordance with an order issued by the war department today, the division of customs and insular affairs of the office of the secretary of war created in Dec. 1898, hereafter will be known as "the division of insular affairs," and will have charge of matters pertaining to the civil affairs connected with the government of Cuba and the Philippine islands, as distinguished from matters of purely military character. Presto! His decision reached the four

Thomas Sulzer Dies. New York, Dec. 27.—Thomas Sulzer, father of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, died today at his home

CHICAGO'S MAYOR PUT ON RACK BY AN INQUISITIVE GRAND JURY

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor Harrison, Chief of Police Kipley, and other officials were put on the rack by the grand jury today. From the first to last they pleaded innocence of any knowledge of any vice or crime in Chicago. They did not know of no tribute money being paid by dives for police protection. Every prize fight was said to have been an exhibition. The 'grand jury adjourned for the night, split in two factions. One faction demands the indictment of four city officials and a number of fluv keepers. The other side insists there must be no indictments. They argue that conviction will not result in court should indictments be returned.

The others entered similar pleas. They did not know of any gambling. They knew of no tribute money being paid by dives for police protection. Every prize fight was said to have been an exhibition. The 'grand jury adjourned for the night, split in two factions. One faction demands the indictment of four city officials and a number of dive keepers. The other side insists there must be no indictments. They argue that conviction will not result in court should indictments be returned.

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DROWNED WHILE SKATING Des Moines, Ia., Dec., 27.—Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of forty-nine school children at What Cheer is true. The children were skat-

GO OUT ON A STRIKE Jackson had accumulated. The Camden postmaster began figuring whether he would resign because of overwork BARNESBORO COAL MINERS

or demand that his office be put in an-other class proportionate to the amount of mail matter handled. Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Six hundred miners of the Bakerton Coal company's mines, near Barnesboro, on the Pennsylvania railroad, were today reported as on strike by National Organizer Edward McKay, who visited the miners' headquarters here. The strike arises from the recent introduction of mining machinery, and five mines of the company have been forced to suscend opof mail matter handled.

Things today reached such a point that it took two horses to carry Mr. Jackson's mail to his home from the railway station, where the letters were control.

pany have been forced to suspend operations.

The coal company is an interest of Duncan, Spangler & Co., extensive coal operators of central Pennsylvania, and ex-Governor Hastings is largely interested. The miners are demanding extra remuneration for the extra labor entailed by the use of the machinery. Questions are involved in relation to the mining wage scale that are likely to cause trouble in all of the Pennsylvania fields, and which it will be imperative to adjust.

Various district organizations of the miners are new forced to suspend operators, as he stood amid a pile of 1,000 letters which had just arrived by the last mail. "I should have quietly handed my bequests to my beneficiaries without saying a word about it. But I didn't, and now I suppose I've got to stand it. I didn't know there were so many poor people in the United States who needed immediate assistance."

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Various district organizations of the miners are now meeting to arrange the wage scales to be submitted to the national convention of the general body. FINANCIER MORGAN

DEVELOPS NEW SCHEME New York, Dec. 27 .- The Times tomor-New York, Dec. 27.—The Times tomorrow will say:

The North American company, which has been one of the conspicuous financiering companies of Wall street, has passed into the control of J. P. Morgan and is to be used by him to further the great coal deal known to the street as "the coal trust," of which the acquiring of the Pennsylvania Coal company was the initial step.

The plan is to make the North American company the joint selling agent, which will take over and to which will be consigned the entire output of all the coal properties controlled by the trust.

coal properties contra BIG MEXICAN BANK GOES TO THE WALL

one woman had just been left a widow with five children, none able to help earn the daily bread. One Sunday school had just obtained a new organ and owed a balance that would make them lose the fine instrument unless they had immediate aid.

Mr. Jackson sent after two nephews, to one of whom he had given a farm near Marydel and the other a fine store in Camden, and set them to work opening and tearing up the letters as part of their return for his munificence.

Among the prominent educators who appealed to Mr. Jackson for a bequest was the Wilmington Conference academy, through its principal, the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins. Mr. Collins succeeded in getting a longer talk with Mr. Jackson than did the other applicants who appeared in person, but Mr. Jackson replied good-naturedly that the curtain was down on the first and last act of this wonderful romance of wealth. Mexico City, Dec. 27.—The failure of the well known banking firm of Francisco Martinez Negrets & Sons of Guadalajara has created a sensation in this city, where the firm has for many years been identified with its business development. The liabilities are \$2.235,000, and it is believed by bankers conversant with the affairs of the firm, that its assets, if properly handled, will yield a surplus over all talaims. The failure is due to the financial stringency.

dianapolis. He came to this city twenty-five years ago from Greencastle, to take the position of secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Indianapolis, a position which he filled to the present time. He is one of the best known Masons in the state and is highly esteemed.

Early in the summer Mr. Smythe re-

MILITARY RESERVATION IN NEW PUBLIC RESERVE

Makes One of the Best Educational Showings.

New York. Dec. 27.—A special to the craid from Washington. Dec. 27.—A special to the craid from Washington. Dec. 27.—The president has offered that the military reservation at Nome, Alaska, be made a public reservation under the control of the

Pittston. Pa., Dec. 27.—The 2.500 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at the Heidelburg, Dorrance, Prospect and Franklin collieries, went back to work today after being on strike since last Friday. The men struck because they were not receiving their pay every two weeks. They have been assured that the company will hereafter pay wages semi-monthly:

Gun Inventor Dead.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, and a writer upon elec-trical and scientific topics, died this morning, at his home at Cragside.

Harmsworth and Pulitzer Arrive. New York, Dec. 27.—Joseph Pulitzer proprietor of the New York World, and A. C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, were passengers on board the steamer Teutonic, which arrived here today from Liverpool.

SORRY THAT HE SPOKE.

Rich Delaware Man Finds it Too Easy to Die Poor. (New York World.)

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Alexander Jackson of Camden, Del., wishes he hadn't decided to give away his \$260,600 before he died to the most deserving. He finds it would have been far better to have disposed of it by will as other people do. He has been simply overwhelmed with letters and personal appeals for a share of the \$200,000.

Mr. Jackson is 75 years old. He figured out a few days ago, like the Psalmist, that his days were numbered. So he decided to save lawyer's fees and to give away what he had to leave before he passed to that bourne whence no traveler returns. Having no children, he didn't quite know what to do with his wealth. He would give it away.

Presto! His decision reached the four corners of the country. Widows, aged pensioners, Sunday schools, theological seminaries—a hundred wrote a day for a slice of that \$200,000. It looked as if all struggling humanity saw in Mr. Jackson a chance for comfort and aid. Each mail swamped him with letters in increasing quantities. They increased in geometrical ration. The report that he had few kith or kin had spread like wildfire: it began to look as if everybody in the United States felt entitled to at least half of the \$200,000 which Mr.

BABY LAUGH

It belongs to health, for a baby, to eat and sleep, to laugh

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In the art room at Cashby's bazaar, and she read the card on it, and murmured.

"'Hands off'—why, of course they

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

John Hutchinson Brought Down from Bingham.

Deputy Sheriff Heaston arriv last evening from Bingham with John Huthinson, whom he arrested warrant sworn out by the Davis s company, charging him with having tained goods and money by frauda goods. The allegation is that on a cent date Hutchinson bought some of wear from the Davis company, tende a bank check for \$20 in payment and ceiving \$18.50 in change. The check proto be bogus.

Hutchinson is said to be a strange this city, and little is known of him cept that he was connected with an increase dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the dramatic company that he is a strange than the stra

man named Robert Breckin, who is all for trial on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Turning the Tables.

Mrs. Wiggles—What do you think tiving me for a Christmas present? Mr. Wiggles—Which would you prefer ox of Havana cigars or a meerscha Inherits the Hop.

Miss Askit—What makes Mr. Maltz hop so funnily when he dances? Misa Gabbeigh—It's hereditary. His Got Too Affectionate.

(New York Weekly.) Edith-Why did you dismiss Mr. Good Blanch—Ch, he got so he'd rather sit at nome and hold my hand than take me to the theatre.

A Big Task.

Mr. Meddergrass—I see by the papers that the furrin' envoys is trying to get the queen of Chiny to come back to the palace to live.

Mrs. Meddregrass—Well, if I was her, I just wouldn't do it without the furriners paid for the house leanin. All In the Family. Oom Paul finds it rather difficult to enlist the sympathy of crowned heads who have married into Queen Victoria's

portuning Mr. Jackson for a part of his

The Country Maid.

She gazed at the Venus of Milo.

wealth.

Another man was old, and "a gift of a few thousand could alone save him from going to the Old Man's home." One woman had just been left a widow

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> > Painful Menstruation

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